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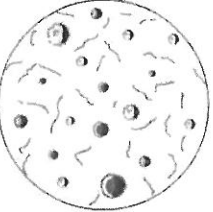



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Our Solar System

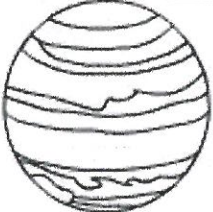
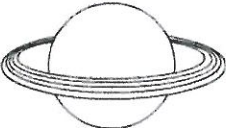
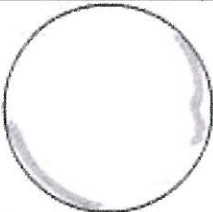


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Directions: Use the chart below to keep track of the size, number of moons, topography (mountains, rivers, etc.), temperature and climate, and atmosphere of each planet in our Solar System. Color each planet based on your research.

The Inner Planets					
Planet	Equator in Kilometers	No. Moons	Topography (surface)	Temperature and Climate	Components of Atmosphere
					
					
					
					

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The Outer Planets					
Planet	Equator in Kilometers	No. Moons	Topography (surface)	Temperature and Climate	Components of Atmosphere
					
					
					
					
					

Pluto was discovered by Clyde Tombaugh on February 18, 1930. The International Astronomical Union redefined Pluto as a dwarf planet on August 24, 2006.

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The Sizes of the Planets

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Directions: For each planet, find the size of its diameter in kilometers. Determine how much each quarter-inch mark will measure and label the y-axis. Plot the size of each planet on the graph. (y-axis: thousands of kilometers.)

